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EXAMINING GROUP 3766PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ruchika Singhal; Darren A. Janzig; Carl D. Wahlstrand; Robert M. Skime; Paulette C. Olson	Confirmation No.	4790
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Filed:	December 9, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	Jessica L. Reidel		
Group Art Unit:	3766		
Docket No.:	1023-332US01		
Title:	<u>OVERMOLD FOR A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE</u>		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, the period of response for which runs through June 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.